

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 00849 101440Z

43

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----- 093711

O 101423Z FEB 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 577

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0849

EXDIS - STADIS////////////////////////////////

FROM ALDRICH FOR LEGAL ADVISER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM, VS, VN PFOR

SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. I NOTICE FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT STATE AND DEFENSE
PRESS SPOKESMEN HAVE STATED THAT PRESENCE OF ACTIVE DUTY
USAF PERSONNEL IN SVN IS NOT, RPT NOT, VIOLATION OF 1973
PARIS AGREEMENTS. I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND BASIS FOR THAT
ASSERTION, AND I AM SURPRISED THAT I WAS NOT CONSULTED
BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED.

2. ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT PROHIBITS THE TWO SOUTH
VIETNAMESE PARTIES FROM ACCEPTING THE INTRODUCTION OF
"TROOPS, MILITARY ADVISERS, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL" INTO
SVN. THERE WAS AN UNDERSTOOD EXCEPTION FOR A LIMITED NUMBER
OF EMBASSY MARINE GUARDS AND MILITARY ATTACHE PERSONNEL,
BUT OTHERWISE, ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.
I REMEMBER ADVISING THAT BRIEF VISITS OF AIRCREWS COULD
BE DISREGARDED AS THE MINIMUS, BUT I CANNOT SEE HOS THAT
CAN POSSIBLY JUSTIFY THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF U.S.
MILITARY PERSONNEL, SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN THE PRESS REPORTS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, TREATY VIOLATION, MILITARY PERSONNEL, PARIS PEACE TALKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA00849
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750047-0961
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750258/aaaabzyc.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <19 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SOUTH VIETNAM
TAGS: PARM, PFOR, MARR, VS, VN, US, ICRC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006